

U.S. Army Capt. Joshua Brown, Commander of Joint Security Station 2, 1st Platoon, Comanche Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo., and soldiers from the 8th Division Iraqi Army visit with Iraqi children playing in the area as they conduct a joint dismounted patrol Oct. 10, 2008, in Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq.



U.S. Army Capt. Joshua Brown, Commander of Joint Security Station 2, 1st Platoon, Comanche Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo., visits with local children playing in the area during a joint dismounted patrol with soldiers from the 8th division Iraqi army, and Iraqi police officers Oct. 10, 2008, in Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq.

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An Iraqi police officer watches as local teenagers play a game of foosball at a small arcade during a joint dismounted patrol with soldiers from the 8th division Iraqi army and U.S. Soldiers from 1st Platoon, Comanche Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo., Oct. 10, 2008, in Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq.

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A young Iraqi girl walks alongside her grazing cows during a U.S. Marine foot patrol through Theiban Village on Oct. 9, 2008. I Marines Headquarters Group Guardian Company is patrolling to maintain security, gather intelligence, and distribute supplies throughout local Iraqi villages surrounding Camp Fallujah.



Iraqi children receive toys passed out by female U.S. Marines from I Marine Headquarters Group (I MHG) Guardian Company during a patrol through Theiban Village on Oct. 9, 2008. I MHG Guardian Company is patrolling to maintain security, gather intelligence, and distribute supplies throughout local Iraqi villages surrounding Camp Fallujah.

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An Iraqi military band plays a tune during a Transfer of Authority ceremony at the 35th Iraqi Army Brigade headquarters in Salman Pak, Iraq on Oct. 12, 2008.



Members of the Iraqi army and Coalitions forces listen to a speech during a Transfer of Authority ceremony at the 35th Iraqi Army Brigade headquarters in Salman Pak, Iraq on Oct. 12, 2008.



U.S. Soldiers from Alpha "Renegade" Company, Task Force "Regulars" 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment guard a checkpoint as Iraqi forces drive through in the Jamilla area of the Sadr City district of Baghdad on Oct. 8, 2008.



An Iraqi soldier waves a boater to the shore during a cordon and search mission on Oct. 11, 2008, in Sayyid Bartu in the Dhi Qar province of Iraq.



Iraqis listen and write down information at an Iraqi meeting held at Faulkenberg Theater on Forward Operating Base Warhorse, Iraq, Oct. 11, 2008. Iraqis listened to the governmental policies explained to them by the new Iraqi government.



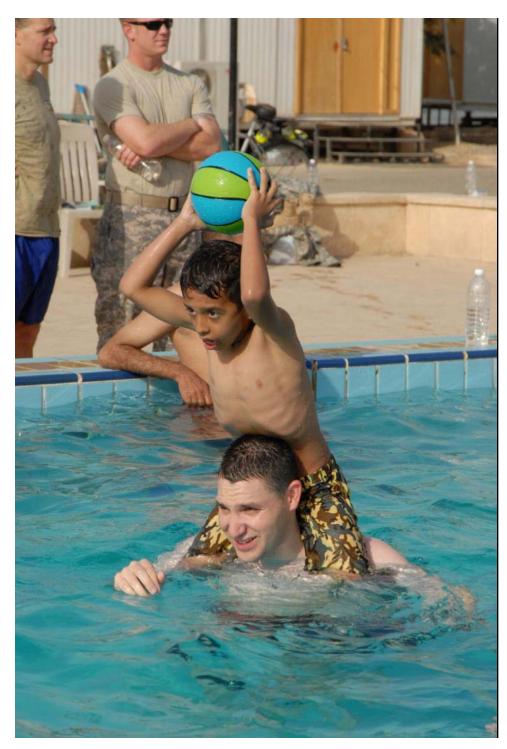
U.S. Army Spc. Casey Miller from the 63rd Engineer Company looks through surveyor equipment in the Qubah Villiage Oct. 12, 2008. Miller and the 63rd Engineer Company are part of a road clearing team that clears palm trees and roads in the Iraqi village.



An Iraqi boy scout swims in the Australian swimming pool while visiting Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq on Oct. 11, 2008.



U.S. Army 1st Lt. Stephanie Flowers of Champagne, III., swims in the Australian swimming pool with an Iraqi girl scout during a visit to Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq on Oct. 11, 2008.



U.S. Air Force Capt. Frank Fappiano of Waco, Texas, plays basketball in the Australian swimming pool with an Iraqi boy scout during a visit to Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq on Oct. 11, 2008.

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A member of Sabre International Security scores a goal on soldiers from the 22nd Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division while playing a game of soccer as part of a tournament including teams culled from Coalition forces, Iraqi Army, and contracted security companies at Forward Operating Base Justice, Baghdad, Iraq on Oct. 8, 2008.



A member of Sabre International Security scores a goal on soldiers from the 22nd Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division while playing a game of soccer as part of a tournament including teams culled from Coalition forces, Iraqi Army, and contracted security companies at Forward Operating Base Justice, Baghdad, Iraq on Oct. 8, 2008.



Soldiers from the 22nd Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division conduct soccer practice to prepare for a tournament that includes teams culled from Coalition forces, Iraqi Army, and contracted security companies at Forward Operating Base Justice, Baghdad, Iraq on Oct. 8, 2008.

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